

ARKANSAS

WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS

November 7, 2005

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REPORTING FOR WEEK ENDING November 6, 2005 CROP YEAR

RELEASED: November 7, 3PM - There were 6 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 39% very short, 37% short, 24% adequate, and 0% surplus.

CROPS: Those areas that received rain generally didn't receive enough to slow harvest. Dry conditions have slowed winter wheat germination and emergence in many areas. Some wheat fields that had emerged showed little growth due to the dry conditions. Some field work completed to prepare for spring planting. Pecan harvest began in some areas.

STOCK: Livestock were reported to be in fair condition. Some cattlemen wormed and vaccinated cattle for disease prevention. Most producers were feeding hay. Cool season forages have not provided much feed as yet. Fertilizer applied to winter pastures.

| Progress % | | | | | Condition % | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|------|------|------|-----------|
| CROP Stage | Current Week | Previous Week | Previous Year | 5 Year Average | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
| SOYBEANS | | | | | | | | | |
| Yellowing | 100 | 99 | 100 | 99 | | | | | |
| Shedding | 100 | 98 | 98 | 98 | | | | | |
| Matured | 99 | 95 | 97 | 82 | | | | | |
| Harvested | 95 | 88 | 73 | 78 | | | | | |
| SORGHUM | | | | | | | | | |
| Harvested | 100 | 99 | 100 | 100 | | | | | |
| COTTON | | | | | | | | | |
| Harvested | 99 | 95 | 71 | 81 | | | | | |
| RICE | | | | | | | | | |
| Harvested | 100 | 99 | 99 | 99 | | | | | |
| WINTER WHEAT | | | | | 8 | 16 | 47 | 29 | 0 |
| Planted | 86 | 74 | 37 | 62 | | | | | |
| Emerged | 55 | 37 | 27 | 43 | | | | | |

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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

November 6, 2005. Temperatures were above normal in all areas. Precipitation in all areas of the state. Eudora recorded the high temperature of 87⁰ and Gilbert recorded the low temperature of 31⁰. Precipitation ranged from a high of 1.83 inches at Booneville to 0.02 inches at Newport.

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: November 6, 2005

| DISTRICT AND STATION | TEMPERATURES | | | R A I N F A L L | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------|--------|
| | HIGH | LOW | DEP FROM NORM | WEEK ENDING NOV 6 | CURR NOV ACCUM. | NOV NORMAL | JAN-OCT | |
| | | | | | | | 2005 | NORMAL |
| 1 Fayetteville | 77 | 32 | 9 | 1.41 | 1.41 | 4.74 | 26.93 | 38.08 |
| Harrison | 77 | 39 | 10 | 1.79 | 1.79 | 4.96 | 26.83 | 36.61 |
| 2 Calico Rock | 77 | 35 | 6 | 1.24 | 1.24 | 4.93 | 27.84 | 37.06 |
| Gilbert | 78 | 31 | 7 | 1.33 | 1.33 | 5.18 | 28.48 | 35.72 |
| Greers Ferry | 77 | 40 | 6 | 1.04 | 1.04 | 5.92 | 28.76 | 40.46 |
| Mountain Home | 77 | 38 | 7 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 5.31 | 40.22 | 35.98 |
| 3 Batesville | 78 | 32 | 7 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 5.48 | 28.28 | 38.03 |
| Jonesboro | 81 | 38 | 9 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 5.02 | 31.17 | 36.91 |
| Keiser | 80 | 37 | 8 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 4.84 | 33.13 | 40.13 |
| Newport | 78 | 35 | 5 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 5.55 | 26.61 | 38.53 |
| 4 Booneville | 79 | 36 | 4 | 1.83 | 1.83 | 5.08 | 29.57 | 38.44 |
| Clarksville | 78 | 40 | 7 | 1.65 | 1.65 | 5.08 | 34.98 | 37.54 |
| Dardanelle | 78 | 37 | 6 | 0.93 | 0.93 | 5.36 | 28.09 | 38.93 |
| Ft. Smith | 80 | 38 | 6 | 1.19 | 1.19 | 4.80 | 26.90 | 35.68 |
| Mena | 77 | 35 | 5 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 5.88 | 28.01 | 47.49 |
| Ozark | 76 | 40 | 5 | 1.82 | 1.82 | 5.06 | 38.47 | 36.24 |
| 5 Conway | 79 | 40 | 6 | 1.14 | 1.14 | 5.24 | 31.58 | 38.64 |
| Hot Springs | 77 | 40 | 3 | 1.63 | 1.63 | 6.29 | 33.40 | 46.20 |
| Little Rock | 82 | 41 | 6 | 1.29 | 1.29 | 5.73 | 32.19 | 40.49 |
| N Little Rock | 79 | 47 | 5 | 1.13 | 1.13 | 5.74 | 31.16 | 38.92 |
| 6 Brinkley | 79 | 38 | 7 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 4.76 | 34.58 | 39.68 |
| Marianna | 80 | 38 | 6 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 5.22 | 32.21 | 42.16 |
| Stuttgart | 83 | 38 | 6 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 5.06 | 33.77 | 38.83 |
| 7 Hope | 80 | 32 | 5 | 1.39 | 1.39 | 5.91 | 27.06 | 43.54 |
| Texarkana | 84 | 42 | 7 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 5.34 | 24.20 | 37.21 |
| 8 Camden | 82 | 35 | 4 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 5.23 | 31.41 | 42.74 |
| El Dorado | 83 | 37 | 7 | 1.07 | 1.07 | 4.80 | 25.92 | 44.51 |
| Warren | 81 | 39 | 6 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 5.26 | 36.76 | 44.92 |
| 9 Eudora | 87 | 39 | 6 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 5.36 | 30.44 | 45.49 |
| Pine Bluff | 83 | 39 | 9 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 4.87 | 35.48 | 42.20 |
| Rohwer | 83 | 38 | 7 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 5.40 | 37.58 | 40.99 |